

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
USSN 09/920,807

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain in the application, the claims having been editorially amended.

Applicants note with appreciation the earlier indication of patentable subject matter in the claims.

Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments.

This amendment, made after entry of the amendment filed September 30, places the claims in the same condition as in the amendment originally filed on May 6, 2005.

Further examination and allowance of all claims are now respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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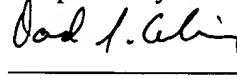
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